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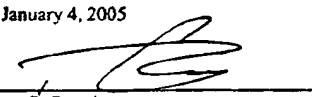
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1. Amendment in response to Office Action dated October 1, 2004.
2. Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, for which a three month response period expiring on January 1, 2005 was set. The one-month extended period expires on February 1, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **one-month extension fee of \$120.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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